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**From:** Hirsh, Steven [Hirsh.Steven@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/11/2019 9:47:15 PM  
**To:** Rodrigues, Cecil [rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov]; Nitsch, Chad [Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov]; McManus, Catharine [mcmanus.catharine@epa.gov]; Libertz, Catherine [Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov]; Leonard, Paul [leonard.paul@epa.gov]; Driscoll, Stacie [Driscoll.Stacie@epa.gov]; White, Terri-A [White.Terri-A@epa.gov]; rogers, rick [rogers.rick@epa.gov]; Goldblum, Deborah [Goldblum.Deborah@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Yap-deffler, Yazmine [Yap-Deffler.Yazmine@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: PFAS: Status and Regional One-Pagers  
**Attachments:** SITE ASSESSMENT PFAS SITES\_1 page issue 2-11-19.docx; SITE ASSESSMENT PFAS SITES\_short version 2-11-19.docx

Here and attached are the 'long' and 'short' versions of the OTHER SITES PFAS paper:

**Short Version:**

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**Blades Groundwater Site, Blades, DE**

In February 2018, PFAS was detected at 3 municipal wells above EPA Lifetime Health Advisory. EPA and Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control are conducting an investigation to determine the source. The State of Delaware has installed carbon treatment units on three municipal wells and the nine contaminated residential wells.

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**Longer Version:**

**Region 3 SITE ASSESSMENT ("OTHER") PFAS SITES**

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## Blades Groundwater Site, Blades, DE

In February 7, 2018, PFAS was detected at 3 municipal wells above EPA Lifetime Health Advisory (LHA). PFAS contamination has been found in the groundwater of nearby electroplating facilities. EPA and Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC) are conducting an expanded site investigation to determine the source of the PFAS contamination in the town of Blades. Due to the ongoing risks to drinking water, EPA sampled 54 residential wells for PFAS and discovered that nine residential wells were at or above the LHA. The State of Delaware took the three municipal wells offline due to the PFAS contamination. DNREC and Delaware Division of Public Health (DPH) are providing alternative sources of drinking and cooking water until a permanent solution is in place. The State of Delaware installed new carbon units on the three municipal wells and the nine residential wells. Sampling results showed PFAS was below LHA after treatment. EPA's Expanded Site Investigation activities is done and waiting for validated sampling results to determine the next course of response actions.

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**From:** Smith, Brittany **On Behalf Of** Rodrigues, Cecil

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 4:22 PM

**To:** Nitsch, Chad <Nitsch.Chad@epa.gov>; McManus, Catharine <mcmamus.catharine@epa.gov>; Libertz, Catherine <Libertz.Catherine@epa.gov>; Leonard, Paul <leonard.paul@epa.gov>; Driscoll, Stacie <Driscoll.Stacie@epa.gov>; White, Terri-A <White.Terri-A@epa.gov>; rogers, rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>; Hirsh, Steven <Hirsh.Steven@epa.gov>; Goldblum, Deborah <Goldblum.Deborah@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: PFAS: Status and Regional One-Pagers

*See Jen's email below regarding what is required for the PFAS issue paper for the Administrator. Please submit the requested information to Cecil as soon as possible.*

*Thanks,  
Brittany*

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**From:** Rodrigues, Cecil

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 4:11 PM

**To:** Smith, Brittany <Smith.Brittany@epa.gov>

**Subject:** FW: PFAS: Status and Regional One-Pagers

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**From:** Fields, Jenifer

**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 4:09 PM

**To:** Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov>

**Subject:** Re: PFAS: Status and Regional One-Pagers

I think that briefing template is too fancy for this task. His last statement is all we need. One sentence description of the site and High level points and status.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 11, 2019, at 4:06 PM, Rodrigues, Cecil <rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov> wrote:

Program working on papers will get you drafts tonight. Do you or MaryCate have template for Admin. Briefing memos.

Thanks. Cecil.  
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**From:** Fields, Jenifer  
**Sent:** Monday, February 11, 2019 1:15 PM  
**To:** Rodrigues, Cecil <[rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov](mailto:rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: PFAS: Status and Regional One-Pagers

I would say use as much space as you need to succinctly say what they are asking for. If you can fit it all for every site on a single page, great. Not sure that's possible.

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On Feb 11, 2019, at 1:08 PM, Rodrigues, Cecil <[rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov](mailto:rodrigues.cecil@epa.gov)> wrote:

Do you read this request as a one pager for all sites? Or for instance a one pager on  
Nonresponsive based on revised scope in West Virginia and one pager on Nonresponsive based on revised scope Willow Grove?

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On Feb 11, 2019, at 12:13 PM, Servidio, Cosmo <[Servidio.Cosmo@epa.gov](mailto:Servidio.Cosmo@epa.gov)> wrote:

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Cecil,

Please take the lead with Chad and program staff to develop this one-pager. Please share the draft with us ASAP.

Thanks,

Cos

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Ross, David P" <[ross.davidp@epa.gov](mailto:ross.davidp@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** February 11, 2019 at 12:08:30 PM EST  
**To:** Leadership\_Regional\_Administrators  
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**Cc:** "Drinkard, Andrea" <[Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov](mailto:Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov)>, "Konkus, John" <[konkus.john@epa.gov](mailto:konkus.john@epa.gov)>, "Mclain, Jennifer" <[Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov](mailto:Mclain.Jennifer@epa.gov)>, "Burneson, Eric" <[Burneson.Eric@epa.gov](mailto:Burneson.Eric@epa.gov)>, "Kramer, Jessica L." <[kramer.jessical@epa.gov](mailto:kramer.jessical@epa.gov)>, "Wildeman, Anna" <[wildeman.anna@epa.gov](mailto:wildeman.anna@epa.gov)>, "Jackson, Ryan" <[jackson.ryan@epa.gov](mailto:jackson.ryan@epa.gov)>, "Bolen, Brittany" <[bolen.brittany@epa.gov](mailto:bolen.brittany@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** PFAS: Status and Regional One-Pagers

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Regional Administrators,

As we head into the PFAS Action Plan roll-out week, I want to ask each of you to make sure this topic is your highest priority this week. Our HQ teams will continue to work with your teams to make sure you have what you need to support the roll-out and host your regional events. We may also have need of late-breaking requests for information, so please stay on top of your teams to ensure maximum responsiveness.

I also want to ask each of you to forward any one-pagers or status reports you have on the major communities of concern in each of your regions. Think about which communities you or the Administrator may get asked about during the events. We want to make sure the Administrator has current awareness of the major issues in the core communities of concern throughout the country. So if you haven't prepared such one-papers, please task your teams to do so and forward to our communications teams here at HQ (Andrea and John) tomorrow afternoon at the latest. The Administrator and I may have some press calls starting Wednesday, so the information needs to be in his reading binder by Tuesday COB. High level points and status is all we need.

Thanks everyone for your continued assistance and support. We greatly appreciate it!

Dave

Sent from my iPad